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FROM:

Deputy Director, FBIS

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SUBJECT:

Copyright

1. This is a reminder that questions involving the validity of copyright notices and the proper publishing procedures for materials protected by copyright should be referred to Liaison and Requirements Branch. LRB will be able to answer your questions based on precedent or will contact the Office of General Counsel or the Copyright Office on your behalf for a decision.

2. Questions involving copyrights and the "fair use" of copyrighted material require a legal decision based on case law. It cannot be assumed that publication of a copyrighted article in the Daily Report Annex or in a "For Official Use Only" JPRS automatically protects FBIS from violation of copyright laws. It will continue to be FBIS policy to refer copyright questions to OGC for a legal opinion.

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